

Walter Doroh Passed Away

HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR 12 YEARS

Although Walter Doroh had been an invalid for 12 years, and it was seldom that he was able to leave his bed during that time, yet it was hard for people of this community to believe that the young man had passed away Monday morning. Even some of his closest friends were unaware that for a couple of days previous to his passing he had been in a precarious condition. He passed away at 5:00 a. m. He was 38 years old.

Walter, in the bloom of youth, was stricken with paralysis on May 13, 1926 and never from that day was able to walk. He was employed as postal clerk in the Grayling Postoffice at the time, and he was taken far and wide for medical attention by his family, but their efforts proved useless. All through these years however his life was made as cheerful as possible and one never went there but that he had a bright smile and cheery handshake and word, taking his affliction as matter-of-fact and with much patience. To his wife beautiful tribute is due for she administered to his every want with kindness and faithfulness and untiring patience all through his long illness. She rarely ever left her home, except on needed errands. The family meals were served at his bedside, and the homelife centered there at all times. His parents and brother Carl also helped to see that he had every comfort possible.

Walter enjoyed talking about fishing and other sports and his friends always saw to it that he was well supplied with trout and wild meat during open seasons. There were many others who tried in other ways to make the hours and days pass just a little quicker by their many kindnesses, and it was easy to be seen that the patient appreciated it all.

Walter Herman Doroh was born in Lewistown, July 22, 1900 to the late Herman Doroh and Mrs. Julia Doroh. The family came to Grayling Thanksgiving Day, in 1910 and Walter entered Grayling schools. Leaving school he worked at the Grayling Box Co. factory at T-Town until 1920 when he started as clerk in the local postoffice. August 17, 1921 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Muth, and to them one daughter, June, was born, who was the source of a lot of cheer for her daddy.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Ernest Borchers, Howard Granger, Fred Bishaw, Benton Jorgenson, Charles Gierke, and Jens Ziebell, all close friends of the deceased, will bear him to his last resting place in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing, the latter a sister of Mrs. Doroh, arrived Sunday, and are remaining for the funeral, and Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Detroit, sister of the deceased came Tuesday. Others expected to come to be in attendance at the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muth of Kingsley, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow and daughter, June, is his mother Mrs. Herman Doroh, one sister Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Detroit, two brothers, Carl and Frederick. The Avalanche joins with hosts of friends in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

KIWANIANS ROLLER SKATE

For the regular Kiwanis program Wednesday, the members were invited guests of H. W. Jennison at his Dreamland roller skating rink in Temple theatre. Guests at the luncheon were Dr. Philip Sheets, president of the Traverse City club; Willard Bicknell and Mr. Hampton, both of the Clare club; E. S. Young of the Hillsdale club; Mark Green of the Cheboygan club and Mr. Jennison, of Grayling. Gail Clise was taken in as a member of the club.

An important announcement was that the board of directors had passed a resolution to limit the membership of the club to 30, and that all members absent for four consecutive meetings without a reasonable excuse would be dropped from the membership of the club, for lack of club interest.

After the luncheon most of the members repaired to the roller rink and soon some of the dignified Kiwanians could be seen cavorting on wheels, some of the smartly ones kissing the floor on numerous occasions. They had such a good time that it looks as tho there would be a new list of Kiwanis widows who may have to look for the missing swain at the roller rink.

KEITH BOWEN SELECTED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Another lucky boy has been chosen to attend Wolverine Boys' State at Lansing in June and he is Keith Bowen, son of Mrs. Hazel Bowen. The young man is the choice of Grayling Kiwanis Club and was selected through the High school faculty.

After Grayling Post 106 had made their selection, they found that there was a vacancy in the tenth district for five boys, and so the matter of sending another boy from Grayling was taken up with the Kiwanis club. Keith is the lucky boy and we congratulate him on his having the qualifications to be selected. The expenses of the ten-day period in which the young man will be at Wolverine Boys' State will be assumed by the Kiwanis club.

This fine state-wide program is being sponsored by the American Legion Department of Michigan. John Henry Peterson was the choice of Grayling Post 106.

NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

On receipt of information from our Secretary of State, and State Police, in regard to "What Every Driver Must Know," will say: I have received the booklets of the laws "What Every Driver Must Know" and they are available by applying to the Police Department of Grayling, Mich. If you don't know the law, you better get one and see how much you know about driving a motor car. May 1st is your limit.

A Few Hints

Two headlights at all times, 30 minutes after sundown, and one rear light, red and bright, over license plate. Speed, 15 miles per hour in business district and 20 miles per hour in residential district. No reckless and unsafe driving at any time. So, don't blame the law if you have to enforce it. (Come and get a booklet).

P. S. Drunken drivers will go to jail.

Morgan K. Paige,
Chief of Police,
Grayling, Mich.

Diamond Warfare Opens



Baseball enthusiasts here and throughout America are preparing for the 1938 season this week. With the National and American leagues getting under way April 18 and 19, attention is turned to the smaller circuits, all looking forward to record seasons. Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians is shown here as he appeared at spring training, inset over an aerial photo of huge Wrigley field, home of the popular Chicago Cubs.

Masonic Temple To Be Dedicated Apr. 28

GRAND OFFICERS TO BE PRESENT. FINE PROGRAM AND BANQUET PREPARED

Next week Thursday will be a big day in the history of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., when the new temple will be officially dedicated.

This event has been uppermost in the hearts of the members of Grayling lodge ever since they lost their former temple by fire. Now the lodge will have a home of its own again, and it is a beauty. From every angle of the viewpoint of a master Mason this temple will be complete in every detail as far as the building is concerned.

The lodge room on the second floor will be large and cozy with ample and well arranged ante-rooms. On the first floor there is a large banquet and club room and a well designed culinary department. In the basement is the heating plant. The building is heated by steam, with enough radiators in each room to insure comfort in the most severe temperatures.

Built entirely of brick and mortar, it is destined to endure for many generations and no doubt will be the oasis of the Masonic fraternity in the county. The dedication ceremonies will be held in the lodge room, and be conducted by the Grand lodge officers. In the evening there will be a banquet and a program of short talks by local members and by the Grand lodge officers. Judge Charles E. Moore will be the toastmaster. Banquet tickets are now available and may be secured at the Avalanche office or from any active member.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of George W. McCullough held Thursday afternoon with services at the home was largely attended. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes beautifully rendered two favorite hymns "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Those from out of the city in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. George Land and son Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Corridor Porter of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst and Mrs. William McCullough and son Charles, of Detroit. Mr. McCullough had just arrived in New York on a business trip for his company when the message of his uncle's passing came, and so he was unable to be here for the funeral rites.

TO SPEAK BEFORE KIWANIS ON APRIL 27TH

Carlton F. Sturdy, widely known lecturer and writer on canned food subjects will be the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club to be held at Shoppenagons Inn on April 27 at noon.



CARLTON F. STURDY

Mr. Sturdy is a representative of the American Can Company and devotes his entire time to speaking, on request, before clubs, Chambers of Commerce, adult food classes, high schools, colleges, trade meetings and conventions, buyers, service clubs and other important groups throughout the United States. The story of the great harvests, together with the romantic history and progress of the great food industry, are graphically described in an address which is definitely educational and brightened with interesting fact and humor.

STANDARD OIL DEALERS ATTEND DEALERS' MEETING

The Standard Oil Co. dealers of North Eastern Michigan held a dealers' meeting in Bay City Tuesday evening. At that time representatives of the Company announced sales plans for the coming summer. This organization has just added Quaker State oil to its battery of Stanolind, Polarine and Iso-Vis oils. Particular stress is being made to make Standard stations the leaders in rest-room accommodations—most complete, and most sanitary of any group of stations in America. Together with other Standard Oil products—Atlas tires and other accessories, dealers will be able to give their customers "what they want, as they want it and make them want to come back for more." Grayling dealers were well represented at the meeting, including this editor as a guest.

Made Plans For Achievement Day

Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held of the chairmen of the various committees selected to make plans for Home Economics Extension Achievement Day.

The various chairmen are: Arrangement committee, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow; dinner committee, Mrs. William Herie; exhibit, Mrs. Earl Broadbent; hospitality, Mrs. John Mallinger; program, Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

The Achievement day exhibit and program will be held on May 5th at Michelson Memorial church. A short morning program will begin at 11:15 and will be followed by luncheon served by the Ladies Aid society of the church.

The afternoon program will feature musical numbers and a demonstration lecture by O. E. Gregg, landscaping specialist of Michigan State College. Full details of the program will appear in next week's issue.

GENERAL REGISTER OF VOTERS

Last week the Avalanche told of the coming re-registration of voters. In this issue there appears an official notice.

To be more explicit this means that everyone in the city of Grayling must, some time after May 1st, and before the second Saturday preceding the official primary election in September, appear in person at the City office and be registered, if he expects to vote.

The state law makes this re-registration mandatory and unless one registers he will be unmistakably denied the right of franchise. The only exception will be because of confining illness or absence from the city.

City Manager Geo. Granger says this re-registration is going to require a lot of time and he hopes that everyone will get in early and see that he is properly enrolled.

Identification cards will be given every registered voter which card will have to be presented at the voting place at each election thereafter before a ballot can be secured. Let's get busy and get our names on the dotted lines just as soon as the city office is ready to accept registrations. The registration will be permanent, once it is completed.

Notice, please come prepared to give the following information:

Your full name.

Birthplace.

Natural born or naturalized?

(If naturalized, whether by your own papers or by your parents. Date, court, city, state; parents name and age of applicant when naturalized).

Where you last voted.

If refused, reason therefore.

Parents name.

All the above information must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public, so please be sure it is correct.

Re-registration will take place at the City Office between the hours from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. each week day except Saturday afternoon.

All applications must be made in person during the above mentioned hours and days.

This re-registration pertains to the City of Grayling only and not to any of the townships of the county.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS MARY SCHUMANN

Miss Mary Esther Schumann was honor guest at a very attractive luncheon given by Miss Georgiana Olson and Miss Elizabeth Matson at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday afternoon.

The ten young ladies were seated at a long table centered with a low bowl of spring flowers, on either side of which were pink tapers. The guest of honor found a corsage at her place; shoulder bouquets were at the places of the other guests.

High honor scores for games that followed the luncheon were held by Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. Donald Reynolds.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger of Lansing was an out-of-town guest.

What Is A Billion?

If you spent a dollar every minute of every hour of every day since the birth of Christ you would have spent only a little more than a billion dollars. If you placed a billion one dollar bills end to end they would reach 114,416 miles, or more than 4½ times around the world, at the equator. If you started out to spend \$100 a minute, it would take 19 years before you went broke. A billion one dollar bills would completely cover 2,930 football fields.

From March 4, 1933 to April 2, 1938, the Federal government alone has spent nearly \$37,000,000,000, according to official figures.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Mrs. Frank Serven was the hostess to twelve members of the Home Extension Group I last Wednesday afternoon for the final lesson on First Year Home Furnishings. The topic of discussion was "Arrangement of Furniture."

This meeting was a busy business session besides the lesson. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Group officers were all re-elected, the following to retain their respective chairs:

Chairman—Mrs. Dewey Palm-ley.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Project Leaders—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Recreational Leader—Mrs. Frank Serven.

Committees were chosen for the various duties of Achievement Day, which will be May 5.

The lesson was very carefully presented with demonstrations on the Arrangement of Furniture, by the leaders, Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. Deckrow.

Various required accomplishments for certificates were turned in to the project leader. Among these accomplishments the making of a rug was the most important.

At the close of the business session the Recreational Leader sponsored a contest, Mrs. Charles Corwin being the winner.

The last social meeting for the year will be held at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Wednesday, April 27.

The hostess and selected committee served a very nice lunch. The tables were cleverly decorated in keeping with Easter.

Guests were Mrs. Wm. Christ-ianson and Mrs. J. Vallad.
Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Sec.

AERIAL SURVEY OF MICHIGAN COUNTIES

Lansing, April 20.—A cooperative aerial survey of 53 Michigan counties will go forward this year under the sponsorship of the state highway department and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The Federal agency will spend \$120,000 on the project and the highway department \$30,000. The survey will result in new information on land use planning, acreage determination, erosion control, flood control, and highway planning, construction, and maintenance. The information, Commissioner Van Wagoner pointed out, will be of value not only to governmental units but also to private business. A similar survey was made two years ago in the metropolitan area.

Among the counties in which the aerial survey will be made are Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mrs. Chris Ackerman of Brighton, Mich., a former resident of Grayling, passed away at her home Monday April 11, after a short illness, having been in failing health for some time. She was 76 years old. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, four sons and two daughters: Warren VanAmburg, of New Hudson; Clarence VanAmburg and Mrs. Carl Larson, of Grayling; Mrs. Berte Waite, of Tekonsha, Mich.; Dewey Cameron of Brighton, Mich.; and Cortland, adopted son, also of that place. Her children were all at her bedside when she passed away. Besides her family she leaves 30 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, and Misses Lucille, Erdine, and Aileen Larson.

West Branch Picks Queen

Miss Virginia Whinnery, come-ly 19-year-old brunette, of Lupton, Michigan, was elected Queen of the 1938 West Branch Trout Festival Monday night by a crowd of 486 who jammed the West Branch theatre to select Miss Whinnery from the 15 girls competing for the honor. She will reign over Michigan's seventh annual season-opening fete there on April 29, and 30 and May 1.

Miss Whinnery was elected by the vote of the theatre patrons and was formally introduced to the public at an announcement dance following the election.

Grayling was represented by Miss Naomi Wheeler, Winter Sports Queen of 1937-38.

On Saturday night, April 30, the 1938 Queen will ascend the throne of honor for coronation ceremonies. F. J. Hostmaster, Michigan's Conservation director, will place the crown on her and will officially designate her as the 1938 Michigan Trout Queen. The 14 girls who entered the contest will serve in the Queen's court. This affair will highlight the Queen's Ball, which is to be broadcast over radio station WJR and affiliated stations by Duncan Moore, nationally-known commentator.

The Festival is slated to open on Friday night, April 29, with an amateur boxing show at the West Branch community building. The pick of simon-pures from Alpena to Bay City have registered to box the 48 rounds planned for the program. Perry Shad, Flint referee, will be third man in the ring.

There will be skeet and trap-shooting contests, casting events and street carnival acts throughout Saturday and Sunday. The Festival will be climaxed on Sunday afternoon with the huge, mile and a half parade. Twelve bands from northern Michigan communities will participate in the parade and play concerts during the Festival.

Speak On Problem Of Delinquent Child

Traverse City.—Under sponsorship of the State Society for Mental Hygiene, a two-day panel meeting will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

Such outstanding speakers as Dr. Kelson of the state society, Miss Sargeant, expert in child behavior, and Dr. R. P. Sheets, medical superintendent of the Traverse City State Hospital, are listed on the program.

One of the features will be a discussion on Friday night of the problems of the delinquent child, over which Dr. Kelson will preside. Saturday morning a special session will be held in which school teachers, devoted to their contacts with children.

The meeting is open to all persons in Northern Michigan and there are no charges or registration fees of any sort connected with it. All sessions will be held at the Park Place hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; also Rev. Flory for his comforting words, and Mrs. Jarmin and Mrs. Milnes for the beautiful hymns.

Mrs. G. McCullough,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Land
and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends and to the members of the Loyal Order of Moose for their many kindnesses in our recent sorrow, the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Rex Chappel,
and Children.

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RE-REGISTRATION of VOTERS City of Grayling

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sec. 2818 and following Sections of the Michigan Election Law, all qualified electors within the City of Grayling are required to re-register with the clerk of said city.

Re-registration shall begin on May 1, 1938, and shall continue until the Second Saturday preceding the next Primary election.

GEO. A. GRANGER,

City Clerk.

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BOYS DAMAGE TREES

Where is the answer to this problem? The City of Grayling has spent about \$10,000 in the construction of its city parks at the bridge on U. S. 27. Some fine trees have been planted—200 in all—and they have been growing splendidly, only three having died. Within the last few days someone has plied the axe to two trees, cutting them down, have girdled two and two have been pulled up completely. No doubt this is the work of young boys. It does seem that the people of Grayling try to do so much for our youngsters that such injuries should not have to occur.

POUNDMASTER, GET THOSE DOGS!

When we listen to the stories of damage done to gardens and shrubbery by dogs, running at large, we begin to believe that the responsibility of dog owners is being ignorantly disregarded. It seems just too bad that people cannot have nice yards without having to be run over by dogs. We cannot put the blame on the dogs because they don't know any better, but their owners, if they value them, should be made to either keep their dogs at home or pay for any damage done. We might suggest too that specific cases be reported to poundmaster Paul Crawford.

BOSTON TEA PARTY

A noted economist last week said, "If taxes keep on mounting someday there will be a second Boston Tea Party." Most persons who do not pay income taxes believe taxes do not affect them very much. Here is some interesting information:

More than 8 percent of the cost of a pound of beef or pork is in hidden taxes; 10% of the

cost of a suit of clothes, 25% of the cost of toothpaste, 2 cents of every loaf of bread, and 6 cents of the cost of a package of cigarettes goes to the tax collector. If a workman drinks two glasses of beer a day and smokes 20 cigarettes, he pays the government \$45 a year in taxes. Through taxation or borrowing America must collect more than \$17,000,000,000 this year to run our Federal, state, county and municipal governments. This is three times the amount of money in circulation and amounts to more than \$46,500,000 a day.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Mrs. Rollie Failing was hostess to fourteen members of Our Gang last Thursday afternoon.

Business session included the establishment of new officers, as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Williams.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

Sec.—Mrs. Barton Wakeley.
Treas.—Mrs. Larry Balch.

All officers present but the treasurer.

President Williams appointed Mrs. Barton Wakeley as reporter for another six months.

The entertainment committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Next meeting will be a birthday celebration for Mrs. Rollie Failing whose birthday is in April.

An invitation to all members to attend the Health Institute on Wednesday, April 20, was read by the secretary.

Contest winners were: Mrs. Elgin Benware, a guest; Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. George Clise, Mrs. N. Van Natter, Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Chas. Corwin, Mrs. Archie Brown, and Mrs. Rollie Failing.

The hostess and committee served a delicious lunch.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Beck.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Reporter.

Joe Kennedy, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, says that Americans ought to stop worrying about Europe. We agree with him; there are plenty of things to worry about at home.

"Half the people don't know how the other half live," said the philosopher, but that was before the other half began to live on the government.—Buffalo News.

Personals

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson spent a couple of days visiting in Detroit the first of the week.

Wm. LaGrow and Leland Marshall spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit on business.

Harry Weiss of Gaylord spent the week end visiting his parents, and had as his guest Ardell Grayson.

Mrs. Frank May is spending the week in Pinconning visiting her brothers and their families, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and son Bobby, of West Branch, spent Easter Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and children spent Sunday in Twinning visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Guy Ried.

Charles Corwin Jr. spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin. He returned to C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes who are vacationing at Washington, D. C., and vicinity, are expected home Friday.

Miss Dorothy Morris accompanied Miss Mary Montour on her return to Detroit Sunday night and is spending the week as her guest.

Carl A. Johnson and son Robert, Harold Weingarden, and Miss Theresa Lofquist of Detroit spent the Easter week end at the Johnson cabin.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton was here for the Easter vacation visiting her mother Mrs. Effie Matson, and brother, Farnham.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, left today for a week's visit in Detroit. They will attend the military ball while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children of Bay City, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and other relatives here.

Raymond Winget and Miss Eva Madsen spent the week end in South Haven visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks and daughter, Milena, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libeke and son Frederick, of Grand Rapids, visited over the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mrs. Molly Bosworth of Lansing, and Miss Helen Johnson, of Detroit, spent Easter visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Anna Nielsen and Miss Mable Richmond, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Miss Margaret Nielsen is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as cashier at Grayling State Savings Bank, and is spending the time in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guinevere and Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe enjoyed a trip to Petoskey and other northern cities, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cogswell and daughter Helen, of Detroit, are spending the week at Hill Top cabins. Mr. Cogswell is a die maker in one of the Ford Motor Company plants in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer and son Carl John, Jr., of Saginaw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Miss Mary Schumann returned with them to Saginaw where she will remain for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters, Dorothy and Pat, and Bill McLeod spent a few days in Big Bay visiting Mr. Roberts, who has been there for some time helping with repairs on the mill of the Kerry & Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos. Other Easter guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eklens and children, of Bay City.

Mrs. Kate Loskos enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Mae Drake of Greenville over Sunday. Mrs. Drake's son, Carl Smith, and family who had accompanied her here, went to Indian River to visit relatives. The family were former Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins and daughter, Sheila Ann, Miss Martha Sorenson, of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearson and children, Audrey Lou and Junior, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the ladies' father, Rudolph Sorenson and aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte enjoyed having as guests over Easter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children of Black River, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schelde and son of Detroit. The Warner family recently disposed of their property in Detroit and have gone into the resort business at Black River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmusson were in Petoskey on business Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier and son Charles spent Sunday visiting in Flint.

Grant Thompson was in Lansing the first of the week on business.

The Harold Rasmusson children have all been ill, but are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer and son Donald spent Saturday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Harold Skingley, of Gaylord, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, spent Easter visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabell Cassidy.

Miss Arline Laage is spending her spring vacation in Munising visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward left Thursday on a ten-day pleasure trip, planning to visit places of interest in Canada.

Miss Ruth McNeven, who is employed at Lansing, spent Easter visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vuill and daughters, Diane and Yvonne, of Vanderbilt, spent Easter visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Fred Mutton is returning to Detroit today after a few month's visit here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cushing and three daughters of Buffalo, N. Y., were week end guests of their aunts, Mrs. Paul LaBrash and Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Kendall Welch and family have moved into the George Weinkauff house at Frederic, and George Weinkauff and family have moved into the Ed Welch house.

Betty Jean and Wally Jorgenson, of Detroit, are spending their spring vacation visiting their father, Benton Jorgenson, and grandmother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Miss Virginia Hartley and friends, Miss Mary Paulson, Bob Cole and Devere Nowlin, all of Bay City, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage had a houseful of Easter guests, who included their daughter Miss Margaret, who teaches school near Gaylord, Arnold Parcels, a nephew, who attends U. of M., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Evald Nybeck of Munising; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead and son Dean, and Mrs. Marguerite Cole of Comins.

Emil and Miss Virginia Kraus, students at the University of Detroit, returned to Detroit Monday after spending their spring vacation visiting at their home here. Mr. Kraus accompanied them here Thursday to spend the Easter week end. Emil is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Virginia a sophomore in the College of Commerce and Finance.

Renamed Bay of Paria

When Columbus discovered Trinidad in 1498 he called the Bay of Paria the Gulf of Pearls, because of the quantities of oysters attached to the trunks of the mangrove trees rooted in the waters there. It was his belief that when the oysters opened, drops of dew fell from the trees and eventually became pearls. He hoped to find enough to make a necklace for Queen Isabella, but enemies sent him home in chains without the pearls.

Iris, Sake Bite Curo

Iris typifies wisdom, faith and courage. Its early medicinal value, according to doctors of the time, was as a cure for snake bites, fits, drowsy, bruises, anger and coughs. Some doctors went so far as to say that if petals of the iris were placed on a black and blue spot for five days the flesh would assume the natural color. The roots of the iris were used as teething rings for babies and are used to this day in some countries. The iris was used by Louis VII in his crusades in 1137.

FASHION FORECAST

Fair and Cooler

IN SUMMER DRESSES OF SeaMist

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

of EASTMAN Acetate Rayon blended with silk, and other fibres

There's a sea-breeze freshness and crisp flair to these new dresses youthful hearts go for. Styled by a young modern like yourself, they're cool to look at—cooler to wear. SEAMIST resists wrinkles and launders like a hanky—you'll wear and tub it, wear and tub it right through the summer. Slip into one today and sail forth for afternoon triumphs.

- Crush-resistant
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- Washability approved by Lux and Ivory

- No slip necessary
- Full or action backs
- Man-tailored
- Generously-cut skirts

\$5.95



Triple rows of tucking front and back of skirt. Action back. Front opening.

Polka-dot bow and tuck of belt. Convertible neckline—remove bow and wear it open. Nice detail in the stitching at shoulders.

Shirtwaist type dress. Pearl stud buttons. Shirting at shoulder. Short pocket on waist.

MAUREEN SHOPPE**News By Nosey**

It is news when a grand old person dies, whether they were well known, loved and respected through the country, or only by a few persons in their own particular locality. None, however, live to the ripe old age of between five and six hundred years, and that is the approximate age of the grand old tree, on the banks of the AuSable that recently gave up life's struggle, passed the reins over to the younger generation of trees, and just toppled over in a recent storm.

There are few enough of these old "fellows" along the river, and we wonder why this one was spared the woodman's axe, perhaps after all that is not so hard to understand. Many of the branches were very low down so there would have been very little good timber.

How true to life! Because the tree would not yield dollars and cents, it was discarded. Discarded? Never! That tree was used, the others were wasted, cut, demolished for profit—but the big gain, perhaps not in dollars and cents, but in life, beauty, and happiness was in the tree left standing because it was "no good."

The very reason for the woodman sparing this tree made it a thing of beauty, grace, and a pleasure to all who looked on it. Those large low limbs branching out over the river were landmarks. This tree must have been a landmark to the lumbermen for ages; and even the Indians must have guided their canoes under its spread. Many persons have remarked the passing of this lovely pine, so I know it will be missed.

The tree was located almost at the corner of the east line fence of "Whippoorwill" on the main stream of the AuSable river, and all that may be seen of it now are many cords of wood cut and ready for the fireplace, cookstove, and heater; but it seems as though even the old root rearing side-wise out of the ground has a proud look! And as the woodpile grows seems to approve of many years' work well done and beautifully finished.

The old pine measured about five feet thru, and the words

"Let's walk up to the big pine" will now have to be changed to "Let's walk up to where the big pine stood." That particular spot on the river where the pine rooted, lived, and died, could not have changed a great deal, even during its lifetime.

Think of what we have in Crawford county! In order to really know what we have, we must imagine the life of these old trees, and the few changes they have seen. That is the beauty of our county, its rugged, natural scenery. If we could only keep it like that! Just because we won't live to see them grow up is no reason for us ruthlessly or thoughtlessly destroying any tree. The folks who left this old "fellow" didn't live to see it grow up either; but think of the countless hundreds who have enjoyed this particular pine.

We folks who drive thru the woods to gather firewood, pick berries or for just pleasure, should remember to watch for these little pine trees—some are so small. As we turn our cars around we might destroy a sturdy little pine, that would grow to huge proportions as this one did. If each one of us could get one pine well started on its way to life, think what Crawford county would look like in five or six hundred years. Wouldn't we all like to see it?

Helping the railroads seems to be developing into as big a political issue as helping the farmers.

The old man next door is particular. When he comes out of the house to work in his garden, he wipes his feet before entering the garden.—Ex.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, 20 to select from. Good farm horses. Cattle of all kind bought and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johannesburg.

START IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF

A million-dollar manufacturing organization will cooperate with a strictly limited number of men in establishing a sound business

of their own—that of operating coin-operated phonographs and cigarette vending machines. Business is cash with a negligible overhead, and no credit losses. A moderate investment on your part will show excellent profit. Address Box 490, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Good work horses at reasonable prices. Five miles northeast of Frederic. Joe Olson.

FOR SALE—Portable Victrola, typewriter, windows, laundry stove, and sink with fittings. Inquire of Leo Jorgenson, Grayling.

LOST—Tuesday, pocketbook containing sum of money and driver's license, and the latter was addressed: Harrison St., Flint. Reward for its return to Blackies' Tavern, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Approximately 500 feet of shelving, pine lumber; one National cash register; one 6 ft. by 8 ft. icebox; one double 8 ft. showcase; one 20 ft. pine counter; one up to 80 pound weight scales and one up to 30 pound weight scales; one 4-pound scale; glass candy or nut case; two tip-shelfed stands on rollers; two four-shelf straight stands on rollers; and other store apparatus. See or write Mrs. Anna Schlotz, Grayling, Phone 137.

FOR SALE—5 H. P. electric motor and 600 gal. p. h. water pump; both in good condition. Also large number sugar sacks and gallon jugs. Nehi Bottling Co., Grayling, Mich.

MEN WANTED—Good nearby Lawflesh Route now open. Sales up this year. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning \$30 and up weekly, write immediately. Lawflesh's, Dept. MCD-174-48, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—8-room house; Will sell or exchange for smaller home. Inquire of Mrs. David White.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Axminster rug and pad and electric washing machine. Call at Wade's Landing, Lake Margrethe.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Inquire of Axel M. Peterson, Administrator of Louis LaMotte Sr., Estate.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. VANDORAN, Box 273, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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DON REYNOLDS
Phone 126

Winter Favorable To Trout

The weatherman, at least up until now, has done well by the trout angler who is only nine days away from the opening of the 1938 season.

Since fall the weather has been favorable to the trout, according to Fred A. Westerman, head of the fish division of the department of conservation. The streams were fairly well insulated by deep snow early in the winter against extreme conditions, such as anchor-ice, which tend to limit the places where trout can winter successfully, Mr. Westerman explains.

"There are many factors to consider but in general the weather appeared to be relatively easy on trout as well as on pan-fish in the lakes," says Mr. Westerman. "However, if high water prevails at the opening of the season it might spoil the catch."

The opening day of the season, established as "the last Saturday in April," falls on April 30 this year, thus leaving those anglers who have strong compunctions about getting out on the stream before May 1 little difference with those who are eager to begin their wading and casting as soon as the law allows.

As voted by the legislature, this year's trout fishermen will be licensed under a new classification. Last year only one type of resident permit was issued, a 50-cent license allowing the purchaser to take all legal species including trout. This year two resident licenses are available. One, the "resident" license costs one dollar and allows the taking of all legal species. A 50-cent "non-trout" license is good for legal species other than brook, rainbow and brown trout. Wives may obtain a 50 cent license free if their husband has one, but no such provision is made for the one-dollar permit.

Another change in the license regulations is reduction of the age limit for fishing without a license. Now all persons over 17 years of age must have a license.

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Production of 1939 Plates Starts May 1

Manufacture of 1939 motor vehicle license plates will begin at the State Prison of Southern Michigan, at Jackson, about May 1, immediately after completion of the last of the 1938 half-year plates.

Use of Michigan-made materials in the making of these license plates has increased by about a third because of the replacement of the old windshield "sticker" with metal plates.

The manufacture of 1938 motor vehicle license plates involved 1,245 tons of steel and approximately 10,000 gallons of paint. There were 2,400,000 pairs of plates made for 1938. To handle them required an equal number of envelopes, and 49,792 cartons for shipment from the prison to the branch offices of the Department of State. Plates for 1939 will show black letters and numerals on a buff background.

Case Urges Check of Used Car Buys

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, cautions all purchasers of used cars, to check them against titles accompanying them before completing the transactions. There are instances in no way attributable to the intent dealers, in which stolen cars have come into the possession of innocent buyers. Motor serial numbers and other legal marks of identification, are easily checked against titles, which should correspond exactly.

Cuts Glass to Get Cash

St. Johns—Six dollars in cash on exhibit in a St. Johns drug store window proved to be too great a temptation. A thief cut a triangular piece of glass out of the window, reached in and helped himself to the money.



For SMALLER BILLS

You'll be AHEAD with a CHEVROLET

ALFRED HANSON

Grayling, Mich.

Defendant Also On Jury

St. Louis, Mich.—John Vogel, 51, of St. Louis found himself in a peculiar position when he was made defendant in a criminal suit and also a member of the petit jury which may be called upon to try his case. The presiding judge said he would be relieved from jury duty when his case came up for trial.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Bids Wanted

For moving of the Town Hall. For particulars and specifications see Fred Niederer at Grayling Greenhouse, Grayling, Mich. All bids must be in hands of Fred Niederer by May 1st. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Dan C. Babbitt, Township Clerk.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Absent: Roberts.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Sales, that whereas the Banking Department of the State of Michigan has instructed the Grayling State Savings Bank to terminate all agreements for insuring deposits of public funds, the agreement heretofore entered into by the Village of Grayling (Now City of Grayling) with said bank on the 7th day of April, 1932, be terminated and said bank be released from the obligation thereof.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the village taxes now delinquent for the years and on the descriptions hereinafter specified are hereby cancelled.

Parcel D, Original Plat, Village of Grayling for the years 1929 to 1934, inc.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, North of River, Sec. 8, T. 26 N. R. 3 W. for the year 1933.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, T. 26 N. R. 3 W. for the years 1934 to 1935, inc.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T. 26 N. R. 3 W. for the years 1933 to 1935, inc.

All that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of River, Sec. 8, T. 26 N. R. 3 W. for the years 1933 to 1935, inc.

South 36 ft. of Lot 5, Block 20, Original Plat, Village of Grayling, for the years 1931 to 1932, inc.

South $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 10, Block 4, Brink's Add., for the years 1934 to 1937, inc.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jensen, that Philip Moran and Hans Petersen be appointed as members of the Board of Review and Charles Fehr as alternate for the year 1938.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen that the following applications for liquor licenses be approved: Alonzo Collen, Class B Hotel license; Mrs. Isabell Cassidy, Class B Hotel license; Peter Lovely, Tavern license.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Birmingham—This city's municipal building is listed on the delinquent tax list containing descriptions of property to be sold at the annual tax sale in May. According to the Auditor General's books, unpaid taxes amounting to \$29 are owed on the property. It is now worth \$250,000. It is believed the amount is a special assessment delinquent from many years back and unknown until now.

CCC NEWS

Evaluation of Correspondence Study Service in the CCC Camps

Correspondence Study Courses play a large part in the daily life of a student in the camps. By taking the studies offered he is inevitably going to make something out of himself and he is also taking advantage of what is being offered him.

These extension courses are offered through the University of Michigan and are offered to all enrollees of the CCC for a very small sum of one dollar enrollment charges and what slight cost there may be for textbooks. But in most cases the textbooks are obtainable from the camp library.

When an enrollee completes a course he is given a credit certificate from the University of Michigan and is applicable on a High School diploma anywhere in the Sixth Corps Area.

Students in extension work usually have classes after the evening meal and at present the classes are held in the reading room of the library pending the time when the new Educational building will be completed. Then the enrollees will have classrooms, reading room, dark room, shop and plenty of the best materials to work with.

The Correspondence Study Supervisor, Mr. James E. Betts, has

been chosen as being competent enough to fill the position as supervisor over the Extension division in the CCC camp. Mr. Betts handles all of the correspondence work. This offers a very large amount of work and time must be spent wisely so as to get the most out of the study periods that the students have to spare from their various other duties around the camp.

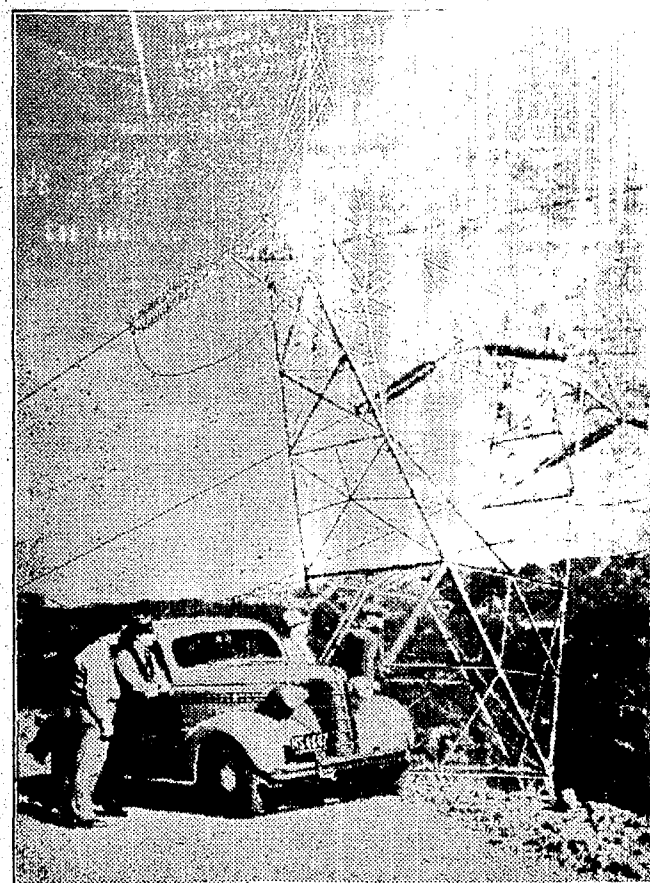
Mr. Betts was formerly an enrollee of the CCC himself and it may be said that he understands the wants of the enrollees from the ground up. Mr. Betts spent something close to 18 months in one of our near camps. Mr. Reed, the Supervisor of Camp AuSable, is the oldest supervisor on the job and Mr. Betts is the youngest. But by being the youngest doesn't keep the activity rating of his camp down. The rating for Camp Higgins Lake for this reporting period was 14th, which put them in seventh place. Quite an honor considering the age of the supervisor.

These Correspondence Courses are also offered to any civilian in the city of Grayling who will take the time to inquire of Mr. Betts full particulars about the correspondence service.

Deer Promenades

Kalkaska—A young fawn recently decided to take in the sights of Kalkaska, so ventured into the town and strutted up and down the street, not being frightened in the least.

Making Good on Tough Job



Rugged mountains and arid desert land stand in the way as sturdy steel towers carry the high transmission line in a stately march from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles to supply power for the industries, hospitals, homes, and office buildings of the nation's fifth city.

The Boulder High Line road, one of the most difficult and trying highways in the world, follows the transmission line through the tortuous 266 miles of its length, carrying a crew of trained patrolmen in a fleet of 14 Chevrolet on their continuous rounds of inspection.

The Chevrolet patrol cars were especially selected for their performance, their economy, and their ability to stand up under the grinding punishment of extreme road and weather conditions.

The photograph above shows a Chevrolet scout car halted on a summit near the Boulder Dam end of the road, beside one of the 2700 line towers.

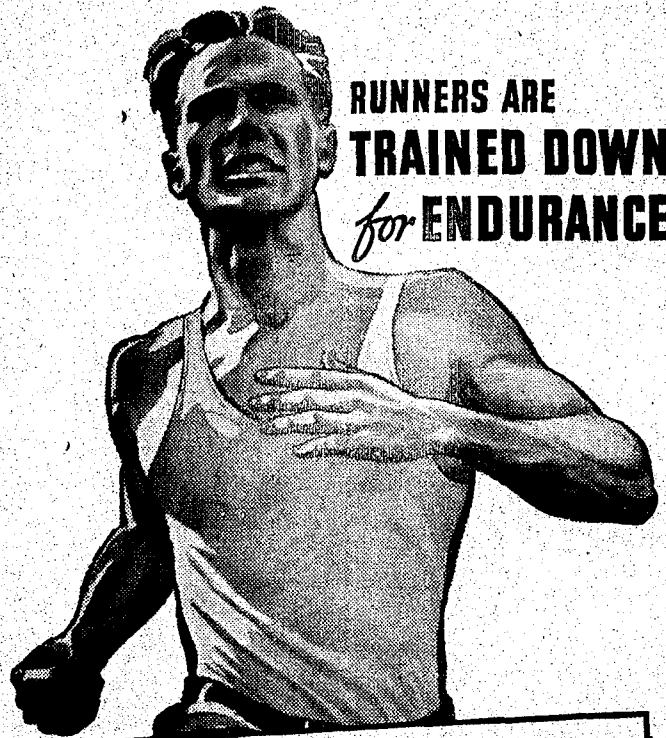


Quite seriously, sir . . . the new "Super-speed" L C Smith Typewriter is something to know about. It will save time and money for you, and save time and work for your office force. It is complete . . . modern . . . efficient . . . retains the easy action for which L C Smith has long been noted . . . and like all L C Smiths will cost little for service and repairs.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 22, 1915

Thru the efforts of the Board of Trade, Crawford County is to have the services of a county nurse. Miss Mary E. Neilsen began services here today accordingly.

Thru the efforts of Dr. Oscar Palmer the Finnish school, where the study of the English language is taught, has been instituted here. Mr. Palmer, whose inclinations are always for good, and in the interest of our people, has realized for a long time that something should be done in this line, therefore in his unselfish manner, procured a large number of text books, selected with the assistance of similar schools of Hancock, Mich., has engaged a teacher and obtained permission from our Board of Education, which was most willingly granted, to use one of the rooms of the new South Side school, for classes. The first classes were organized last Tuesday evening with an enrollment of about forty persons between the ages of 16 and 35 years. That the large number of Finns in the village are pleased is manifested by their enthusiasm. They feel a deep sense of gratitude toward Dr. Palmer and the people of Grayling generally for this blessing that has come to them, and we all share with them in their appreciation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason last Saturday, a daughter. Nemesis Nielsen last week exchanged 19 head of fine young cattle toward the Philip Moshier residence near the school house. Mr. Moshier will continue to reside there.

Tony Nelson, armed with a check for \$2,000 left Grayling Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where he expects to purchase cattle for the R. Hanson cattle ranch.

J. W. Letzkus shipped 11,000 cigars in one shipment to Gaylord last week.

Fred Belmore and family expect to move to Gibbstown, N. J., about May 1st, where the former will be employed in a dynamite factory, which is under the supervision of John Failing, a former Grayling boy.

The Annual Junior Hop was held at the Temple Theatre last Friday evening. The dance hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors of yellow and blue and with green boughs, crepe paper ribbons being arranged in a lattice about the windows and stage. The electric lights were covered with yellow and blue Jack-O'-Lantern shades, making the light of the hall very pretty. In one corner of the room a

booth was set up where punch was served. The music was furnished by Clark's orchestra. At 12:00 o'clock a very dainty two course luncheon was served by the young ladies of the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Mrs. George L. Alexander is spending the week in Detroit and Saginaw.

E. F. Matson has remodeled his barber shop, over the Collins restaurant, by having it enlarged, repapered and painted; and has put in a new chair and expects to engage another barber.

Henry DeWaele of the DeWaele & Son's grocery, has moved his family here from Roscommon. They are occupying the residence recently vacated by John Scott and family on Chestnut street.

Rasmus Hanson has been elected one of the directors in the First National and the Bay County Savings banks of Bay City.

Miss Lillian Bates left today for West Branch to be the guest of Miss Joan Sherman until Saturday.

Dan Moshier has purchased the lot between the Goupil and William McCullough properties on Cedar street from O. Palmer. He expects to build there this summer.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson is ill with grippe at Saginaw. She is reported to be getting along nicely and expects to return soon. Mr. Hanson returned home from there today.

Miss Zina Smith left last Saturday for a week's visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Kraus left Tuesday night for Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pollack.

Miss Lillie Fischer, who teaches in the primary department of the Johannesburg schools, spent Sunday at her home here.

Representatives of the DuPont Powder company are in the city. It is expected that ground for the new factory will be broken about May first.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnston and daughter Irene were guests of Miss Leelah Clark Monday enroute to their home in Vanderbilt from Lovells, where they had been visiting.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Maxson, daughter of W. Maxson, of Lewiston and Mr. John LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte, of this city, will take place at St. Mary's church Saturday morning, April 24th.

T. E. Lewis of Frederic was in the city Monday. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned home

from Florida, where they had spent the winter. They report a delightful outing. Both returned in good health and say that they were glad to get back to Crawford county.

Manager Overton is giving his patrons the latest and best motion pictures just about as early as any theatre in the state and many times they are presented here before they are shown in Saginaw and Bay City. He doesn't miss any good things that he thinks his patrons may want.

The evening train known as the "Merchandise" was wrecked Tuesday evening a few miles this side of Roscommon. Two boxcars were derailed and partly demolished and about half a mile of track was torn up. How it happened is unknown. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton returned last week from a couple of weeks' stay in Cheboygan, where the former was busy remodeling the Liberty Theatre, of which he is the owner. The theatre is now complete with a new modern front, new opera chairs, new electric lights, electric piano, motor generator and two of the very latest picture machines.

Andy Hart is driving his new Ford car. Being unable to use his feet, this has been arranged with a special set of hand levers to be used instead of foot pedals. Andy says that he made two trips to Frederic alone and has had no trouble in operating the machine.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a ten-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollack in Detroit. Mrs. Pollack was formerly Miss Esther Kraus of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson Sunday, April 18th, a fine baby boy.

P. G. Zalsman returned home yesterday from Holland, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Jeff Fogelson of Flint is spending a couple of weeks here visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and children, who spent a week in Clio and West Branch, have returned home.

M. A. Bates made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week and while there visited his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

The Messrs. Louie Joseph, Harry Connine and Lorne Douglas returned to the U. of M. on Monday after a week's vacation at their homes.

Mrs. N. P. Olson is a proud possessor of a new Apperson car, that she purchased of T. E. Douglas of Lovells. This is the largest model of this make of auto that is owned in this county and is a beauty.

D. Countryman and family will move to Big Rapids soon, where they will conduct a rooming house. J. C. Failing of Beaver Creek has contracted to care for the county infirmary and will move in as soon as Mr. Countryman may vacate.

Ray Owen, who has been in the west for the past four years, has returned and expects to remain for a time. He left for Lovells this morning to visit his father, Geo. F. Owens, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and brother, Glen Owen and families. He has been located at Smartsville, Calif. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Axel Kjolhede, son of Rev. Kjolhede of this city, arrived Thursday from Newell, Iowa, accompanied by his bride-elect, Miss Matilda Christenson, also Newell, Iowa, and they were quietly married at the Danish-Lutheran church by Rev. Kjolhede, Friday.

Mrs. Rolla W. Brink returned home from Saginaw Tuesday and is busy packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to that city. Mr. Brink is now a traveling salesman for the Bay City grocery company.

Earl Dawson is a new night clerk at Collen's restaurant.

Oscar Hanson and Alonzo Colten received new Buick autos last week.

Rev. Kjolhede will leave for Ludington this week to attend the Kredsnoode, a meeting of all the ministers of the various churches held semi-annually and regularly at different towns and cities in the district. A young man who has been studying for the ministry will be ordained at this meeting.

The chicken coop of J. M. Bunting was entered by chicken thieves Sunday night and seven of his flock of thoroughbred Plymouth rocks were taken. Five chickens were taken from the Nels Michelson barn near their home Friday night and were traced to the back of the Dowel factory, where they had been cleaned. The thieves are unknown.

Dan Moshier reported a rattlesnake killed by him Monday, measuring three feet and five

inches. This was at his cattle ranch down the river.

Peter Peterson left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City to visit his little daughter Marjorie, who makes her home with an aunt, Mrs. N. Platt.

A. B. Failing and daughter Francella returned home Tuesday from Dayton, O., after spending a couple of weeks visiting A. H. Wetz and family.

What Is Golf?

Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is a physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 clubhouse.

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging and carpet-beating would be if those three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon, in short pants and colored socks, by gouty-looking gentlemen who require a different implement for every mood.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest after you have been at it ten or twenty years.

It is probably the only game known a man can play as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. These little balls cost from 75c to \$25.00, and it is possible to support a family of ten people (all adults) for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.

A golf course has eighteen holes, seventeen of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of a "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 a blade and usually located between a brook and couple of apple trees, or a lot of "unfinished excavation."

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200.00 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

Each implement has a specific

purpose and ultimately some golfers get to know what that purpose is. They are the exceptions.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par. Shall we play for fifty cents on the next hole too, Ed?"

After the final, or eighteenth hole the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached eighty-seven. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other liars, and calls it the end of a perfect day—Parker Inn, Albion, Mich.

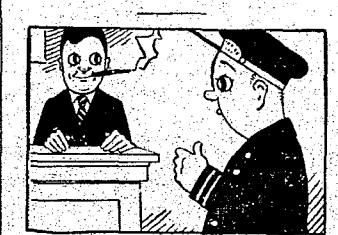
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Saint Bernard Dogs

Saint Bernard dogs have rendered great service to man, especially in the Swiss Alps. These dogs, trained and developed by the monks of Saint Bernard monastery to search with restoratives tied to their necks, for lost and helpless victims of bad snow storms, seldom fail. They even sense the presence of persons under several feet of snow.

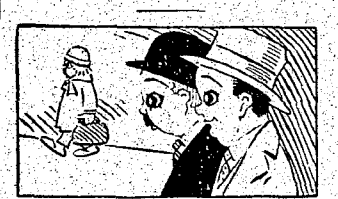
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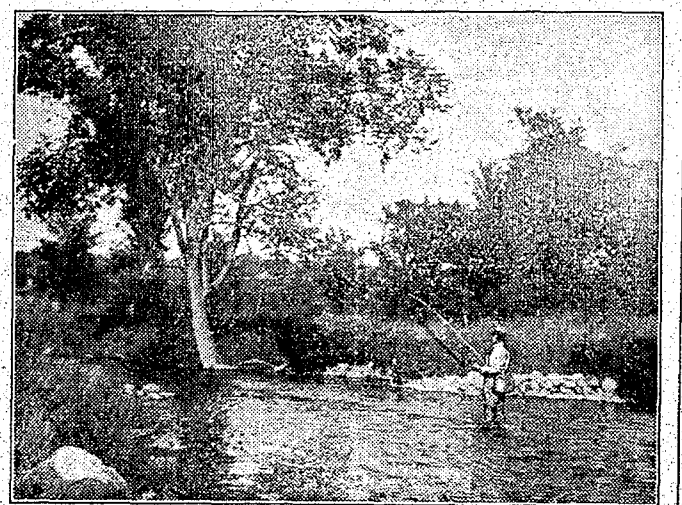


Police Captain—Have you cleaned up the precinct yet?
Officer—Cap'n, I've scoured it from end to end.

THE STARTING POINT



"Most foreigners come to America in search of liberty."
"Well, why don't they write to some native born American before they start out?"



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NAME	John Brown Doe
ADDRESS	1712 East Street, Lansing, Michigan
DATE OF BIRTH	NOV 24 1940
EXPIRATION DATE	NOV 24 1945
CLASS OF LICENSE	CLASS A
CLASS OF VEHICLE	CLASS A
CLASS OF MOTOR	CLASS A
CLASS OF TRUCK	CLASS A
CLASS OF BUS	CLASS A
CLASS OF TRAILER	CLASS A
CLASS OF OTHER	CLASS A
CLASS OF SPECIAL	CLASS A
CLASS OF OTHER	CLASS A

DRIVERS' LICENSES

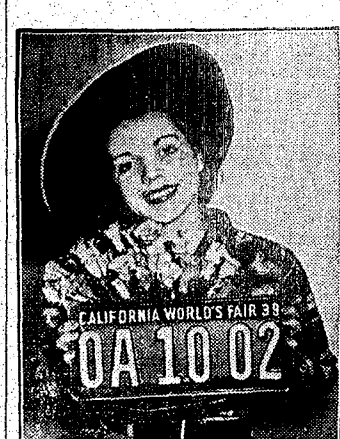
A new drivers' permit law is effective in Michigan. This article sketches in the highlights of the revised regulations.

Persons operating motor vehicles must carry their licenses with them. Those without adequate driving experience may obtain 60-day temporary permits, provided they pass the required examination. After obtaining needed driving experi-

ence, they take the driving test and get a driver's license upon passing. A licensed operator must occupy the seat beside anyone driving with a temporary permit.

Drivers' licenses are valid three years from issuance date. If you change your name or address at any time, report it to your police station or sheriff, who will enter it on the license card and notify the Secretary of State.

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Pretty Zoe Dell Lantis displays California's 1939 auto license plates. More than 2,500,000 cars will carry this invitation to the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

United States Forest Service Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Mackinac County lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in Crawford County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 4,289.02 acres:

T 27 N, R 2 W, Sec 17, E 1/2; Sec 4, N 1/2 NE, SW NW, W 1/2 SW, SE SW, SE 1/4; Sec 9, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE, SW NE, SE NE exc. 2 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 10, NW NW; T 28 N, R 1 W, Sec 3, N 1/2 N 1/2, SE NE exc. 2 ac, SE NW; T 28 N, R 2 W, Sec 27, W 1/2 W 1/2 SW; Sec 33, W 1/2 NW, NE NW; Sec 34, W 1/2 NW, SE NW; Sec 9, SW 1/4, Sec 17, S 1/2 SW; Sec 18, E 1/2 E 1/2, SW NE; Sec 19, NE NE, NE SW, NW 1/4; Sec 20, NW NE, NW NW, SE NW, SE SW; Sec 29, N 1/2 NW; Sec 30, NW SW, SE SW, NW SE, SE NE; Sec 1, Lots 2 & 3; Sec 18, NW NE, NW SW; Sec 19, NW SW, SE 1/4; Sec 30, NE NE, SW SW; Sec 7, Lot 1; Sec 18, SW SE; Sec 19, S 1/2 SW, W 1/2 NE, SE NE; Sec 30, W 1/2 NE, N 1/2 NW;

T 25 N, R 3 W, Sec 29, SW SW; Sec 16, NE 1/4; Sec 14, NE NE, SW NE exc. 1.75 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 19, NW NW;

T 26 N, R 3 W, Sec 26, SW 1/4; Sec 12, S 1/2 SW; Sec 26, NE 1/4.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

LYLE F. WATTS, Regional Forester.

First publication March 31, 1938.

Last publication April 21, 1938.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of March, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1938 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 25th day of July, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 21, A. D. 1938.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Nikolai Schlotz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 1, 1938.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the state of James Frederick Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said mental incompetent.

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

William J. Woodburn having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is ordered, that the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938

Evelyn L. Skingley and Bill Joseph have registered for the spring term at Cleary College, Ypsilanti.

Dr. C. R. Keyport of this city will speak on "cancer" at the new TB sanatorium at Gaylord, on April 28th.

Grayling Mercy Hospital will have a tag day May 12th, which is National Hospital day. They hope to raise funds for paying for their new fire escape.

Send your rugs to the Grayling Laundry to be cleaned like new.

Bartlund Eldred is the new waiter at the Plaza Grill.

The Hospital Aid society met with Mrs. Stanley Flower last week Thursday.

Earl Dawson, manager of the A. & P. Store, has been ill since Sunday with the flu.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have their regular business meeting Tuesday, April 26.

All local churches had large congregations for the Tre Ore services on Good Friday, and also on Easter morning.

Grayling schools are closed this week for the Spring vacation and the teachers have gone to their various homes or elsewhere for the recess.

Crawford County supervisors were in session this week for several days taking care of matters that came up for disposal at the Spring session.

Someone in Bay City must like the way the Plaza Grill fries fish. They had an order for some Tuesday night that went into the mail piping hot.

Grayling Kiwanians will sponsor their annual Fathers and Sons banquet in the near future. Emil Giegling has been selected as chairman of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Granger of Beaver Creek opened a new and used clothing and shoe store in the Holger Schmidt building opposite the jail. It is known as the Bargain Store.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Grayling Golf club will be held at the Club house Friday, April 29th at 8:00 o'clock. Secretary Billy Raes says he wants every member present.

The Clare Sentinel just moved into a new location and sent out invitations to editors and others to be their guest on visiting day—April 19th. The Sentinel carries more advertising than 99% of the community newspapers of Michigan.

The new building Mrs. Henry Stephan, Sr., has had built on her recently-acquired property, the former Wells' property, is a nice three-car garage, with cement block foundation. We were misinformed when we said it was a chicken coop.

Arthur Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely was injured in the school yard, Thursday, when he ran into the way of children who were swinging on the swings. The boy was knocked unconscious, and it was necessary to keep him in bed for several days.

Dr. C. R. Keyport attended a meeting of delegates to the National convention of the State Medical society to be held in California this summer, at Lansing, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jayne Keyport accompanied him to Lansing and then drove to Detroit for a two-day visit.

O, Boy! Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann are receiving congratulations over the advent of a grandson, born Friday to their daughter Helen and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wilkinson of Burbank, Calif. The happy mother and son are due to arrive in Grayling last of next week to visit the happy grandparents.

Mrs. Fannie Larson Martin, age 68, passed away Sunday, April 10 at her home in Flint. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 13, with Rev. George Tripp officiating. Surviving are one brother, Timothy Webb, of Flint; two nephews, Thomas and Nelson Webb, of Pontiac. The Webb family were former Crawford county residents.

John Bruun had several guests here last week Thursday—J. F. Murphy, Fred Weissinger, Arnold Haight and James Bird, all of Lansing. These gentlemen are starting the construction of a club house on the Manistee river, about a half mile north of the Manistee river bridge, on M. 76. While here they enjoyed, together with about 20 local men, a smelt fry at the Pine Ridge Lodge.

In the last edition of the Avalanche it was reported that Don Reynolds had purchased a partnership in a business in Mt. Pleasant and was leaving for that City Friday morning. Mr. Reynolds' plans have been changed and he will operate an electric appliance agency locally, selling washers, refrigerators, radios, and other household devices. He will use his residence for a place of business.

Easter Sunday was a most significant day for Mrs. Earl Dawson for she celebrated her birthday anniversary and became the proud grandmother of her first grandchild. The newcomer was Robert Gary, weight 8 pounds, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson (Matilda Engel), and the event made Hans Petersen happy also for that is his first great grandchild. We can't quite figure out who is the most tickled, the parents, the grandparents or the great grandfather.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, as a courtesy to Tracy-Skocelas Post of Roscommon, went to that place Monday night and paraded, helping them to get a crowd out to a benefit dance they were giving. The dance was held at the Lyric, where the fellows went later and played a few selections and spent the evening. There was a nice crowd turned out for the party. Roscommon Post has had a new building donated to them and they were giving the party to raise funds towards a repairing fund.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson is ill at her home.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage, Phone 40.

Mrs. Lottie Tatro has added a fine new refrigerator to the fixtures in her grocery store on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myer of Toledo were here for over Easter. They are building a new log cabin on the AuSable.

The high wind Tuesday blew in one of the large plate glass windows at Burke's Garage, breaking it to smithereens.

Harry Harrison has recently finished building a new house on property in the vicinity of Grayling Fish Hatchery and the family has moved in.

Arthur Clough has moved a building to the property on the corner of Chestnut street and US-27 and is making it into a dwelling house for he and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, of Frederic, have moved into the County Infirmary and are getting nicely settled. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are the new caretakers of the Infirmary.

Members of the congregation of Danish-Lutheran church will welcome Rev. and Mrs. Christian Stockholm to Grayling with a dinner and social evening at Danebod hall, Sunday.

Mrs. John Selley, of Lovells, age 38 years, passed away at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, last Sunday morning, following an operation. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer have moved their furniture from the County Infirmary to one of the apartments over the Grayling Restaurant, where they intend to make their home for the present.

Sunday morning at Danish-Lutheran church there will be Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock in the English language. The regular morning worship at 11:00 o'clock will be in the Danish language.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Cards were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served.

George Olson and Curry Sheehy were in West Branch Tuesday evening and attended the performance at the Mid-state where the Queen's contest was held, and assisted in counting the votes, following the two performances.

Colorado cut 15,000 deer and elk off relief last week. The state game warden said, "As long as we provide something for them to eat they'll never hunt anything for themselves." Jewell County, Kan., Republican.

Chris Hoesli is having a full cement block foundation placed under his house on Park street, occupied by E. R. Burns and family. He has had the house piped for water and sewer, and will make it into a first-class dwelling.

A. E. Hendrickson is adding to his property at Lakeview Park, Lake Margrethe by having a fine new cottage built, which he expects to occupy during the summer, renting the other cottage that was erected a few years ago. Edwin Carlson is doing the work.

The new home of C. L. Smith and daughter Mrs. Lillian Ryan are having built on their property on US-27 is nearing completion. The house is one story and there are seven rooms, and it is to be modern throughout. They expect to move in about the middle of May.

Alfred Hanson has taken over the dealership for Frigidaire refrigerators. This being a General Motors Co. product Mr. Hanson says he had been trying for a long time to get the agency. It was formerly handled by Dr. H. H. Hols. The Frigidaire advertisement on the last page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Members of the Highland Park Congregational church where several former Grayling people worship no doubt, enjoyed the production Sunday evening, when a story of the Resurrection "The Son of Man" written and directed by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph P. Claggett, was presented. Rev. Claggett was a former Grayling boy.

Chris Hoesli and Ernest Borchers, who conduct a Canoe livery, providing canoes and guides for river trips, are building a canoe house on the bank of the AuSable river near the State street bridge. The building will be 22 by 36 feet, the foundation for which is completed ready for the upright. It will hold 32 canoes. They expect to landscape the land surrounding it, making it one of the beauty spots along the river.

Several members of Grayling Post 106 American Legion and of Roscommon Post attended the funeral of a brother comrade, Howard Nolan, Thursday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church, and joined in the cortege to Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Nolan was 45 years old and leaves his widow, who was formerly Pearl Love, and two children. The family reside on a farm near Standish and the remains were brought here for interment. Rev. Hunter of Roscommon officiated at the service.

Send your rugs to the Grayling Laundry to be cleaned like new.

Health Institute Huge Success

TWELVE COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT FINE PROGRAM

One of the largest health meetings that has been held in Grayling in some time was the Child Health Institute, that was held at Michelson Memorial church all day Wednesday. When the meeting was first talked of it was to take in four nearby counties, but it turned out to be much larger, with twelve or more counties represented.

Crawford County Unit made all the arrangements and to them much of the credit is due for the fine program that was presented and in their succeeding in getting such a huge crowd out.

There were representatives from Crawford, Missaukee, Kalamazoo, Roscommon, Cheboygan, Otsego, Isabella, Grand Traverse, and other counties, with ten visiting county nurses.

When it came time for the noon-day luncheon, which was put on by the Woman's Home Missionary society the crowd was so large that many more tables had to be placed and many people had to go to the downtown restaurants.

Miss Edna Hamilton, director of nursing of the Children's Fund of Michigan, gave her lecture at the luncheon. Dr. C. R. Keyport, Dr. John L. LeVan of Grand Rapids, and Dr. R. P. Sheets of Traverse City were also on the program, that was interspersed with musical numbers.

The purpose of the health programs is to promote health, happiness and well-being of the child and the various units are doing a big job and very worthy work. Grayling Unit served tea complimentary to the large crowd late in the afternoon.

RANDOM THOTS

Trout season opens April 30th.

Beaver Creek voted unanimously to extend an operating franchise to the Consumers Power Co. Electricity is a great and an economical servant.

We wish every township in the county might have electric service.

Commissioner P. J. Hoffmaster will crown the queen at the West Branch trout carnival April 30th.

Gaylord will vote on a complete sewage system on May 2nd.

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Personals

Mrs. J. C. McNamara, Charles, Jr., and Larry left Monday to spend a week in Flint.

Miss Agda Johnson spent a few days in Saginaw visiting her brother Sigurd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slavin and Miss Margaret Burrows of Saginaw visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Benny Jorgenson is spending a couple of weeks visiting his sister Mrs. Ralph Warner, and family at Black River, Mich.

Miss Genevieve Witkowski of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Kasper and family.

Clayton Brown is taking a week's vacation from his duties at the Grayling Restaurant.

Benedict Stockholm, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stockholm, is in Detroit for a few days on business.

Mrs. Mabel Nicols and Mrs. G. S. Griffin of Red Oak were visitors at the Max Laage home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli spent Easter visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cottle at St. Ignace.

Robert Herbison is spending his spring vacation visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Olga Boeson, in Muncie, Ind.

Miss Jane Ingley returned to Wildwood, Lake Margrethe, after spending the winter, guest of her niece Mrs. Leo Koerper, in Detroit. Mrs. Koerper and her mother-in-law Mrs. Marie Koerper, John Koerper and little niece Marjorie Koerper, accompanied her and are returning home today.



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